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ENP01FG120038 2/G3/LSG/R011-68 (ALS,KUS/DAMC). PATHET LAO REPORT THREE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT DOWNED IN 17 MARCH ATTACK ON SAM NEUA. XXCC

ON 19 MARCH 1968 THE NLHX PRESS/PROPAGANDA FACILITY IN SAM NEUA REPORTED THAT ON 17 MARCH, TWO AMERICAN F105 JET AIRCRAFT AND ONE AMERICAN AD6 AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN BY PATHET LAO ZIR DEFENSE UNITS IN AN ATTACK ON SAM NEUA TOWN. ONE F105 AIRCRAFT FELL AT BAN NA UAN ((U/L)) NEAR SAM NEUA TOWN AND THE OTHER IN THE VICINITY OF MUONG SANG ((UH8350)). THE AD6 AIRCRAFT FELL IN THE VICINITY OF MUONG HAM ((UN9348)). NO INFORMATION ON THE PILOTS WAS GIVEN. XXHH 200 NNNN

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